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SCLA CONVENTION

The 48th convention of the South Carolina Library Association will be held at the Ocean Forest Hotel, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on October 11-13, 1973.

Registration will begin at 9:30 on Thursday, October 11. Committee meetings, opening of exhibits, and general session meetings will dominate the first day's activities. During the first general session, 2-4:00 p.m., reports of officers and committee chairmen will be presented, along with new business. At this same time, election of officers will be held and a report of the Southeastern States Cooperative Library Survey will be given. At the second general session, 8:00 p.m., Mr. Roderick G. Swartz, Deputy Director, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, will speak on the Commission.

Section meetings will be held on Friday, October 12. Speakers and programs at the section meetings include: (1.) College Library Section (9:00-11:00 a.m.) Dr. Louis D. Rubin, Jr., Department of English, University of North Carolina, "Uncle Remus and the Elusive Rabbit: Notes on the Two Joel Chandler Harrises." (2.) Public Library and Trustee Section (9:00-11:00 a.m.) Chapman Milling, Jr., Chairman, presiding, "World's Biggest Bull Session-and How Good We Done It Back at the Ranch." (3.) Special Library Section (2:30-4:30 p.m.) Senator Harris P. Smith, State Advisory Council on Libraries, "Public Funds for Library Services in South Carolina" and Mrs. Mary Alice Jackson, Chief Librarian, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, "What is a Special Library?" (4.) School Library Section (2:30-4:30 p.m.) Mrs. Catheryne S. Franklin, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Texas at Austin, "The Great Blueness and Other Predicaments."

The third and fourth general sessions will also be held on Friday. At the third general session, 11:00 a.m., Dr. W. Edwin Hemphill, Editor of the Calhoun Papers, will speak on "John C. Calhoun Manuscripts." A banquet at 7:30 p.m. will mark the fourth general session. During the banquet, Dr. Thomas Naylor, Director, Center for Southern Studies, Duke University, will speak on "Strategies for Change in the South." (con't.)

Also on Friday, the Junior Members Round Table will sponsor a luncheon meeting at 1:00 p.m. Speaking at the luncheon will be Pat Conroy, former teacher at Dafuskie Island and author of The Water is Wide. On Friday morning, the McGraw-Hill Book Company will host a continental breakfast and slide presentation at 8:00 a.m.

The fifth general session on Saturday, October 13 (9:30-11:00 a.m.) will mark the close of the convention. Speakers at the final meeting will be the Honorable P. Bradley Morrah, Jr., Chairman, South Carolina Bicentennial Commission, speaking on "Plans for Bicentennial in South Carolina," and Dr. Porter G. Barron, Executive Secretary, South Carolina Commission for the Humanities, on "The South Carolina Commission for the Humanities, What Is It? What Can You Do With It?"

APPROPRIATION REQUEST SUBJECT OF SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Members of the South Carolina State Library Board met in Columbia on August 23 to consider the request for appropriations for the fiscal year 1974-1975. At the meeting, it was agreed that an appropriation of \$1,555,341 would be requested. The same amount was appropriated for fiscal year 1973-74. Of this total, \$906,681 is for State Aid to county and regional libraries based upon 35¢ per capita.

Election of new officers also took place during the meeting. Dr. Carlanna Hendrick was elected Chairman of the library board, replacing Mr. H. Carlisle Bean who has served in that position for twelve years. Dr. Hugh E. Vincent was elected Secretary.

FEDERAL FUNDING FOR LIBRARIES TO CONTINUE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

On July 1, President Nixon signed PL93-53, continuing interim appropriations for on-going federal programs for the fiscal year 1974 through September 30, 1973. The continuing resolution provides that library programs will be funded at whichever level is lower--that provided in the Labor--HEW appropriations bill (HR 15417) vetoed last summer, or the amounts provided in the House--passed FY 1974 bill. According to these provisions, library programs are being funded at the level of the House-passed bill (HR 887).

As of September 1, however, these funds have not been released. Although the intent of Congress is clear with respect to the funding of library programs under the continuing resolution, the administration has not yet released the money nor has it made known its intent to do so.

A fund-raising drive for a public library building in Pamplico is underway. Fund raisers have reported that funds collected have reached the halfway mark towards a goal of \$30,000.

THOSE IMPOUNDED FUNDS

The Attorney General's Office of the State of South Carolina, in behalf of the South Carolina State Library, is filing a petition to intervene in the Louisiana suit seeking an injunction on impoundment of LSCA and NDEA funds in 1973. The South Carolina petition will be heard on September 12 in the Federal District Court in Louisiana. The petition for intervention will be heard first and the case seeking the injunction will be heard immediately following. There seems little doubt that South Carolina will be allowed to intervene in the Louisiana case.

By action of U. S. District Court in the Western District of Oklahoma where suit was filed on June 30, 1973 by the State of Oklahoma, with Michigan and New Mexico intervening, the U. S. Government was ordered to "Allot, distribute and pay forthwith to the three states their share of all money appropriated for LSCA in fiscal 1973.

SOUTHEASTERN LIBRARY COOPERATIVE SURVEY-PROGRESS REPORT

During the past few months, questionnaires to all categories of libraries and library agencies surveyed under the Southeastern Library Cooperative Project have been mailed out with the exception of state library agencies. The majority of these questionnaires have now been completed and returned to Dr. Mary Edna Anders. Survey Director, for compilation and evaluation of the data they contain. Upon return of library questionnaires, Dr. Anders will be mailing individual personnel questionnaires to professional librarians. In order to obtain the most accurate, objective body of information possible, libraries and librarians are urged to complete and return these questionnaires as soon as possible. During the October meeting of SCLA, Miss Betty Callaham, Field Services Director, South Carolina State Library, will present a report on Survey developments.

ALA OFFICERS

The following librarians assumed offices during the annual conference of the American Library Association in Las Vegas in June: President-Jean E. Lowrie, Director of the School of Librarianship, Western Michigan University; Vice-President, President-Elect-Edward G. Holley, Dean of the School of Library Science, University of North Carolina.

The proposed Irmo Library, a branch of the Lexington County Circulating Library, is being designed by the Columbia Architectural Group, Inc. The building will be composed of pre-cast, structural T's and concrete block walls. In addition to the interior spaces, outside reading garden and nature trail are being planned.

COLLEGE LIBRARY STANDARDS UNDER REVISION

The Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association, announced the appointment of a committee to revise the 1959 ALA Standards for College Libraries. The present committee continues the work on revision begun by the committee chaired by Dr. Stanley McElderry in 1970. Miss Johnnie E. Givens, Librarian, Austin Peay State University, has been appointed chairman of the committee. The aim of the project is to prepare new standards for college libraries that will take account of the many significant changes in higher education and the role of college libraries that have occurred since adoption of the 1959 standards.

COLLEGE LIBRARY BUILDING PROGRAMS

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- Anderson College: Work has begun on the new Olin D. Johnston Memorial Library at Anderson College. Harper Builders of Williamston was awarded the contract to build the 19,665 square-foot building designed by Fant and Fant Architects of Anderson. The new library is being financed through an HEW loan, funds received in a capital campaign, and income from the \$300,000 trust fund donated by Mrs. Olin Johnston.
- USC-Lancaster: The building contract to construct a library- classroom building at the University of South Carolina at Lancaster Regional Campus was awarded to the John N. Campbell Company of Monroe, North Carolina. The Campbell Company submitted a low bid of \$487,000. The 25,000 square-foot building will house the library on the first floor with classrooms and office areas located on the second level. Completion of the construction project, which was to begin by early September, 1973, is expected by mid-June or early July, 1974. The building is being financed through local taxes and a grant from the Elliott White Springs Foundation.
- USC-Spartanburg: Preliminary plans for a new library for the University of South Carolina regional campus at Spartanburg have been presented to the Spartanburg County Commission for Higher Education. The plan by Lockwood Greene engineering firm proposes a 25,000 square-foot library with a seating capacity of 250 and a volume capacity of nearly 100,000. Dr. B. Hodge, Chairman of the Higher Education Commission, requested that in light of projected enrollment figures that plans for financing construction of the library facility should begin.

FUNDS FOR NEWBERRY LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS

The Newberry County Council approved funds amounting to \$14,750 for interior repairs to the Whitmire Memorial Library. Contract for the renovation work was awarded to W. E. Baker and Son of Whitmire.

WINTHROP COLLEGE USES TAPED SELF-GUIDED TOUR FOR LIBRARY ORIENTATION

During the summer months, the Dacus Library, Winthrop College, has been experimenting with a self-guided library tour in an attempt to improve the college's instructional program. The library reports that student reaction to the tour has been positive, and that the library hopes to expand this program in the fall.

Using this tour, students check out a cassette tape player and library floor plans and move from station to station following the tape's direction. Numbered signs throughout the library indicate the seventeen information stations on the tour.

Mr. Laurance R. Mitlin, Documents Librarian, and Miss Trish Ridgeway, Reference Librarian, recorded the narrative of the tape.

Copies of the tape are available from the Reference Department at cost, \$1.50; the transcript of the tape is available for \$1.00.

KERSHAW LIBRARY INVITES LIBRARIANS TO DEDICATION CEREMONIES

The Kershaw County Library Board has extended the following invitation to South Carolina librarians:

"The Kershaw County Library Board would like to invite the librarians and trustees of all public and academic libraries in South Carolina to the dedication and open house of the Kershaw County Library. It will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 9, 1973. The library is located at 1304 Broad Street, Camden, South Carolina."

The library, completed in April, 1973, was designed by architect Henry D. Boykin and built by the Boyle Construction Company. Total cost of the building was financed through an LSCA grant of \$75,000 from the South Carolina State Library and \$336,000 in local funds.

FRIENDS GROUP SEEKS LIBRARY BUILDING AT HILTON HEAD

The Friends of the Hilton Head Library appeared before a meeting of the Beaufort County Council in July to request \$265,000 in revenue sharing funds for construction of a permanent library building at Hilton Head Island. A representative of the Friends group presented the Council with a three-phase construction plan designed to coincide with population growth in the area. It was proposed that final stages of the plan would be accomplished by 1980, resulting in a two-story building of approximately 10,000 square feet in size. At the meeting, the Council made no immediate decision on the request.

LIBRARIES DISPLAY WORKS OF LOCAL ARTISTS

Works by local artists are being exhibited at the Sumter TEC Library during the months of August through November. The first exhibit held during August featured the paintings of Ray Davenport, President of the Sumter Artist Guild. The exhibition is part of an effort on the part of Sumter TEC to acquaint students with local artists and their works.

The Cooper Branch of the Richland County Public Library was the site of an exhibition of works by local artists under the auspices of the Trenholm Artists Guild.

BEAUFORT COUNTY LIBRARY ACQUIRES NEW BOOKMOBILE

A new bookmobile, purchased with county revenue sharing funds, was recently delivered to the Beaufort County Library. The bookmobile, equipped with power steering, air conditioning, and carpeting, measures eleven feet four inches in height, twenty-six feet four inches in length, and eight feet in width.

USE OF FILMSTRIP COLLECTION INCREASES DURING SUMMER MONTHS

As of July, the filmstrip collection at the South Carolina State Library was open to all county and institutional libraries, enabling them to take advantage of approximately 540 titles contained in the collection. The filmstrips provided a valuable asset for use with summer library programs across the state. During the summer, twelve county and institutional libraries borrowed over 130 filmstrips. Selection and ordering of filmstrips has been aided by publication of a listing of available filmstrips which was distributed to public libraries in South Carolina several months ago.

MORE READING CLUB IDEAS

The Treasure Hunt Reading Club at the Parris Island Marine Recruit Depot was enlivened by the appearance of Long John Silver who distributed reading diplomas to children who had completed the requirements of the club. Mr. Bob Conway, Assistant Field Director of the Parris Island Red Cross, masqueraded as the pirate, bringing with him a treasure chest full of reading diplomas.

LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

The Black Experience, a new book list compiled and published by the Richland County Public Library, is being distributed to the patrons of the library.

NEWS NOTES ON S. C. LIBRARIANS

Miss Carol Able began work on September 4 as Library Assistant at the South Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Miss Able is a recent graduate of the graduate library school at the University of Tennessee.

Mr. Charles Band has been employed as Library Assistant at the South Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. A Furman graduate, Mr. Band has previously worked at the Spartanburg County Library.

Mr. Edward G. Burwell became the new Librarian at the Union County Library on August 27. A native of Michigan, Mr. Burwell received a B. A. degree in liberal arts from Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, and a master's degree in library science from Wayne State University in June, 1973. Mr. Burwell replaces Mrs. Nina Lyon, who resigned and is now serving as Assistant Librarian at Limestone College.

Mrs. Martyn J. Cavanaugh, Librarian of the Newberry-Saluda Regional Library since July, 1970, has resigned her position as of August 31, 1973. Mrs. Cavanaugh plans to continue to reside in Newberry.

Mr. Richard Coolidge assumed the position of Librarian at the South Carolina Department of Corrections on August 27. Mr. Coolidge was formerly Librarian at the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, and attended the graduate library school at Kent State University. Mr. Coolidge replaces Mr. Richard Stegman, who resigned.

Mrs. Mary S. Davidson resigned as Technical Services Librarian, Florence County Library, on August 31.

Mrs. Lucinda Gaston has resigned her position as Librarian of the Midlands Center, South Carolina Department of Mental Retardation on July 24 in order to attend the College of Librarianship at the University of South Carolina.

Mrs. John Gross, Librarian of the North Augusta Branch of the ABBE Regional Library, appeared on station WRDW-TV on July 12. Mrs. Gross discussed the advantages of summer reading for children.

Mrs. Robert T. Miller, Jr. (Nancy) joined the staff of the Florence County Library on August 9. Mrs. Miller will be working in the Technical Services and Periodicals Departments.

Mrs. Dorothy Richardson assumed the position of Assistant Circulation Librarian at the South Carolina State Library on August 6. A graduate of Clemson University, Mrs. Richardson has previously worked at the Robert Muldrow Cooper Library at Clemson University.

Miss Trish Ridgeway has been appointed Head of the Reference Department at the Dacus Library at Winthrop College following the resignation of Miss Annette Shinn. Miss Ridgeway has been employed at the Dacus Library for two years. Mrs. Margaret Seay, Cataloger, Richland County Public Library, retired on July 9 to be married to Mr. Raymond Moore. Mrs. Seay, a graduate of George Peabody, had been employed at the library since 1942.

Mrs. Marguerite G. Thompson, Librarian, Florence County Library, was recently appointed Chairman of the Cultural Committee of the Florence Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Kenneth E. Toombs, Director of Libraries at the University of South Carolina, is the new Chairman of the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries. The Association is comprised of twenty-nine largest libraries in the Southeast.

Mrs. Katherine Wheeler, Head Librarian of the Devine Street Branch of the Richland County Public Library and former Librarian of the Waverley Branch, retired on September 1. A graduate of Atlanta University, Mrs. Wheeler had been associated with the library since 1936.

Mrs. Edna White joined the staff of the South Carolina State Library as Assistant Reference Librarian in August. A graduate of Sweet Briar College, Mrs. White received her master's degree in library science from Emory University. Prior to her position at the State Library, Mrs. White served as Audio-Visual/Reference Librarian at the Augusta Public Library at Augusta, Georgia.

Mr. Ezekiel Williams joined the Reference Staff of the Dacus Library at Winthrop College on August 1. Mr. Williams is a recent graduate of the College of Library Science, University of South Carolina.

Dr. Martha Jane K. Zachert has joined the faculty of the College of Librarianship at the University of South Cardina. Dr. Zachert holds a bachelor's degree from Lebanon Valley College, a master's degree from Emory University, and a doctorate in library science from Columbia University. Dr. Zachert has served on faculties at Flordia State University, Georgia State College, Emory University, and Southern College of Pharmacy. Former managing editor of the Journal of Library History, Dr. Zachert recently assumed the office of president of Phi Beta Mu, international library science honorary fraternity.

BEST WISHES

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith who were married on August 25. Mrs. Smith, the former Nellie Elam, is the Reference Librarian at the Aiken County Public Library.

GIFTS

An endowed fund to purchase library books for the Newberry College Library has been established. The fund honors Henry Summer, first secretary of the Board of Trustees at Newberry College, and was established by Mrs. Virgil Sease, grand-daughter of Mr. Summer.

NEWS OF TRUSTEES

Mrs. Thelma Belkin of Chesterfield has been appointed temporary Chairman of the Chesterfield County Library Board, following the resignation of Mr. Edward Sweatt from that position.

Mrs. R. M. Jefferies, Jr., of Barnwell has been appointed to the Barnwell County Library Board.

New members of the Florence County Library Board include: Mrs. Elrita M. Bacote, Timmonsville; Mrs. Dalton Floyd, Jr., Lake City; Miss Camille C. Levy, Florence; Mrs. John L. Steele, Pamplico; and Mrs. Bertha M. Sumter, Florence,

Mr. Lafayette B. Belk has recently been appointed to the Lancaster County Library Board.

A new member to the Marlboro County Library Board is Mrs. S. S. Rogers.

Mrs. W. H. Farmer is a new member of the Anderson County Library Board.

Improvements to the Barnwell County Library were completed during the summer months. Installation of florescent lighting, carpeting, paneling, and other improvements were made possible through special county funds.

The Bamberg County Library sponsored a "sing-along" with guitar accompaniment on August 2.

The ABBE Regional Library sponsored a series of puppet shows staged in the various libraries of the region.

Mrs. Janette Smith, recently retired from the Greenville County Library, was the featured personality in the September, 1973 issue of <u>American Libraries</u>. The article appeared in the "Personalities" column on page 469.

BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED LIBRARY PATRONS TO BE SERVED WITHIN THE STATE

More rapid, efficient service to nearly 3,000 blind and physically handicapped library patrons is foreseen with the opening of the South Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped by the South Carolina State Library. Heretofore, South Carolina citizens who were unable to use conventional library materials were served by the Regional Library in Raleigh, North Carolina which was jointly supported by the North Carolina and South Carolina State libraries.

The new Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, headed by James B. Johnson, Jr., is located on South Edisto Avenue in Columbia. In the near future, specialized materials such as talking books, cassette and reel-to-reel tapes, and large-print books will be mailed from Columbia to individuals registered for the service free of charge. Patrons of this service will be able to choose from a selection of general materials, classics, current fiction, non-fiction, and magazines. Braille materials, however, will continue to be sent from the Regional Library in Raleigh.

In anticipation of the creation of the new library, services to the blind and physically handicapped have been increased within the state since 1970. Browsing collections of talking books are provided in Anderson, Charleston, Greenville, Richland, and Spartanburg county libraries and grants for large-print books have been made to twenty-nine county library systems.

CAROLINIANA

- Bodie, Idella. The mystery of the pirate's treasure. Illustrated by Louise Yancey. Sandlapper Press, 1973. \$3.95. Children's book (ages 10-14) set in Charleston. Mrs. Bodie, an Aiken resident, has also written The Secret of Telfair Inn.
- Devereaux, Anthony Q. The rice princes; a rice epoch revisited. State Printing Company, 1973. \$5.95. Traces the history of two Georgetown County plantations, Hagley and Weehauka, and their owners, Joseph Alston and Plowden C. J. Weston.
- Hodge, William T. Climatic data report, southeastern snowstorm, February 8-11, 1973. Asheville, North Carolina: National Climatic Center, May, 1973. U. S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Environmental Data Service, NOAA Technical Memorandum EDS NCC--2. Single copy, free. Request from: National Climatic Center, Federal Building, Asheville, North Carolina 28801. Attention: Climatic Information Branch. Describes record snow fall in several southeastern states, including South Carolina.
- Holleman, Frances. Seneca, South Carolina centennial, 1873-1973. \$7.50. Order from the author, Box 143, Seneca, South Carolina.
- Slawson, Barney, editor. 1973 Directory of South Carolina historical organizations.

 Historical Services Division, South Carolina Department of Archives and History,
 P.O. Box 11669, Capitol Station, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Free.

UNICEF PUBLICATIONS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS

Academic and research libraries will find helpful the quarterly Assignment Children (\$6.00, order from UNICEF, 20 Rue Pauline Borghese, 92525 Neuilly-sur-Seine, France) since it includes many reports of research related to children in developing countries. Recent issues included a bibliography on birth and growth statistics in developing countries, cultural conditions of the pre-school child in Nigeria, day care in India and many more articles.

High school, college, and public libraries can find up-to-date articles on the West African drought, woman power in Third World countries, and many interesting photos of children in developing countries in current issues of <u>UNICEF News</u> (\$3.50 annually, U. S. Committee for UNICEF, 331 East 38th Street, New York, New York 10016).

Children's librarians will find materials to interest them in the current catalog of publications of the U. S. Committee for UNICEF. The catalog lists such materials as books, a multi-language game, directions for a musical media show, picture sets of children throughout the world, and teaching kits on "Fishing and Farming in Africa" and "Spaceship Earth." For a copy of the complete list, write to the U. S. Committee at the address above. The Information Center on Children's Cultures, a free service of the Committee, lists bibliographies and information sheets on a variety of international subjects and most developing countries. For some free samples, send a legal size, stamped. self-addressed envelope to Information Center on Children's Cultures, 331 East 38th Street. New York, New York 10016.

The Newberry-Saluda Regional Library has placed a deposit of large print books in the Senior Citizens Center in Newberry. The Center is sponsored by the Newberry County Council on Aging.

One copy of the ten-page booklet, How to Select a Children's Book by Ruth W. Waldrop, is available upon request to: L. M. Brings, President, T. S. Denison Company, 5100 West 82nd Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55431.

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